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Dec. 26.

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WINDING UP AT OTTAWA.

MEMBERS WILL TAKE $500 EXTRA INDEMNITY.

Senecal Gives Chapleau a Certificate of Character—Charlebois Wins His Suit Against the Great Northwest Central—General Telegraphic News.

OTTAWA, Sept. 29.—Yesterday at the meeting of the Public Accounts committee Secretary of State Chapleau put in an affidavit from Senecal, late Superintendent of the Government Printing Bureau, which he said he had received from certain members of Senecal's family. It set forth that during his continuance in office he had at various times received presents in the way of bonus from parties from whom he purchased the plant of the printing bureau, but never directly or indirectly gave any sum whatsoever out of the presents to John A. Chapleau, though he sent at various times money to the Conservative Association at Montreal; this was never done at the suggestion or request, or with the knowledge of Chapleau. Somerville protested against putting in this letter from an absconder, and Chapleau admitted that it was not evidence.

Yesterday's meeting was the last of this session of the Public Accounts committee. The enquiry into the Printing Bureau scandal was finished.

Prorogation takes place to-morrow afternoon. Business is likely to be concluded to-night. Members are leaving the city by every train. An additional $500 indemnity will be voted this afternoon.

The Governor-General visited the Fair to-day.

GREER COMMITTED.

Says the Gun Went Off Accidentally—The Case at Westminster.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 29.—The case of Samuel Greer, charged with shooting with intent to kill, came up before M. A. McLean, J.P., yesterday. The evidence of Deputy Sheriff Armstrong and Officers Patterson and Haywood was taken and the prisoner was committed for trial. The evidence simply detailed the facts that when Greer first noticed the presence of the deputy sheriff he started to run for his house, and going in locked the doors. On being requested by Armstrong to open the same, he replied, "Get away from there or I will make it hot for you." Armstrong again demanded admission, and then a shot was fired, which slightly wounded Armstrong in the face. Greer made a statement in defence, saying: "The gun was discharged by accident. I did not know Mr. Armstrong was present until the gun went off. I did not know either of the men who were trying to get into my house, nor that they were there with any legal authority." Application for bail will be made before Judge McCreight at Westminster to-day. After Greer's arrest on Saturday night, the furniture and effects were moved out of the house, and the house and barn were razed to the ground and burned.

BEFORE JUDGE BOLE.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 29.—The Greer case came up before Judge Bole this morning on an application for bail. Prisoner's counsel was not present and the case was adjourned to 1 o'clock. At 1.45 p.m. there was no appearance of the defending counsel. Judge Bole, having been counsel for Greer in the suit connected with the title to the lands in respect of which the alleged assault took place, and also a member of the select committee of the Legislative Assembly which in 1888 investigated Greer's claim, said he must decline to act judicially with respect to the present charge, either as to hearing the application for bail or disposing of the case under the Speedy Trials Act.

NEW WESTMINSTER

Races Postponed—Secretary Pearson Censured—Scene in the Council.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 29.—The McLean-Coots canoe race is postponed for another day on account of rough water. The Murray-Stephenson race is adjourned for the same cause.

T. R. Pearson, secretary of the Agricultural Society, is catching it right and left through the papers for competing at the exhibition and managing to rake in a lot of prizes.

There will be gore sure at next Saturday's lacrosse between Vancouver and Westminster at the Queen's park.

There was a scene at the city council meeting last night, one of the aldermen being "full." He created great fun, but hindered business badly.

Charlebois Wins.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Judgment was entered yesterday for upwards of $600,000 in favor of Charlebois against the Great Northwest Central Railway. The amount is payable six months hence, secured by a first charge on the company's property and lands. Meanwhile the company cannot deal with the lands or bonds except to pay Charlebois, but the company is at liberty to operate the road which, it is understood, will be done.

Peter Ex Horsewhipped.

BERLIN, Ont., Sept. 29.—D. McDougall, ex-registrar of this county, horsewhipped P. E. W. Moyer, editor of the News, on Saturday, on the street, because of the publication of scurrilous articles in the latter's paper concerning the former's conduct as registrar. Moyer threatens to shoot if anything of the kind is again attempted.

Von Caprivi's Speech.

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—Upon the occasion of the jubilee of the 78th regiment at Osnaburg, Hanover, to-day, Chancellor Von Caprivi made a long optimistic speech upon the political situation in Europe. He said the apprehension in some quarters as to weather the existing state of things would be maintained was not warranted. Not one of the sovereigns, he added, wishes to disturb the peace, or provoke a war. Internal affairs, to which the Emperor is devoting special attention, would, he said, also be brought to a satisfactory issue, though the process might extend over a decade. The Government, the Chancellor concluded, had the interests of the employed and employers at heart. At a banquet given later in the day to the officers of the regiment, Von Caprivi said all the Emperor's efforts would be directed towards the maintenance of peace.

The Russian Seal Catch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—P. Grunwaldt, president of the Russian Sealskin company, which has a concession from the Russian government for taking all the sealskins in and contiguous to Behring Sea in Russian territory, arrived from St. Petersburg yesterday. The concession was given last year and continues for 10 years. Last year over 60,000 skins were taken, and this year the catch may be as heavy, though that is uncertain. All the skins will arrive on one vessel in a few days, and Mr. Grunwaldt is here to receive them. They will be forwarded at once to London, where they will be sold by C. M. Lampson, and doubtless will then be speedily dyed. "Our rookeries are in splendid condition," said President Grunwaldt, "and I have no doubt they will remain so. The Russian Government has a thorough expert, a practical man, who remains on the ground, and whenever, in his judgment, enough have been taken, he simply orders that we close down, and this is done. The system is admirable, and our seals will continue for years as plentiful as now. In fact they will never be reduced."

Taken From Gaol.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Sept. 28.—The Laramie county prison was in charge of Deputy Sheriff Kelly at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. At that hour he was summoned to the prison door, and as he opened the door a revolver was presented to his forehead and at the command of a roughly dressed man in a slouch hat, the deputy sheriff "threw up his hands." The stranger then bound and gagged him, took away his keys, and liberated Charles Miller, a 17-year-old murderer under sentence of death, and Frank Parkinson, a soldier recently sentenced to 12 years imprisonment for murder. After an hour's hard work, Kelly managed to release himself and sound an alarm and at least 500 mounted men are now scouring the country for the fugitives within a radius of 50 miles of Cheyenne. The man who held up the jailer is said to be a vagrant known as "Curley," who was recently released from the gaol. Miller murdered Ross T. Fishbaugh and Charles W. Emerson in a box car near Pine Bluffs a year ago. Emerson and Fishbaugh were respectable young men traveling as tramps for a lark.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 28.—Miller has been captured by a posse, but Parkinson is still at liberty.

To be an Earl.

GRAND FORKS, N.D., Sept. 28.—Jas. S. Sinclair, a farmer of Dakota, and a distant relative of the Earl of Caithness, has received word from England that he has succeeded to the title and estate of that nobleman.

Killed While Going to Church.

MARIETTA, Ga., Sept. 28.—Last evening Miss Mattie Reynolds and Mrs. Merrill were killed, and Miss Alma Kohleim was fatally injured, by being thrown from a carriage while on their way to church.

Receiver for the Golden Grail.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—A receiver has been appointed for the Golden Grail, the third of the Massachusetts endowment companies whose affairs were wound up by court.

New Autumn Dress Goods, Plain and Fancy, at the City House.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

RACES RUN IN SPITE OF THE RAINY WEATHER.

Meeting of the N. W. F. A. Last Night and Election of Officers—Other Matters of Interest Chronicled—The Races To-Day.

Late yesterday afternoon a protest against six of the members of the Astoria hose team was signed by the captains of five other teams, and placed before the board of directors of the N. W. F. A. The protest claims that the men mentioned are professional runners, and that rule 10 of the Association debars such men from competing. The board of directors received and tabled the protest until this morning, and the annual meeting of the Association was then called to order in the City Hall, and business gone on with.

Election of officers for the next ensuing two years was the first business, and resulted as follows: Chief Lillis, president, Seattle, Wash.; Chief Carlyle, 1st vice-president, Vancouver, B.C.; Chief Hills, 2nd vice-president, Port Townsend, Wash.; S. B. Lynn, 3rd vice president, Aberdeen, Wash.; Chief Merritt, 4th vice-president, Port Angeles, Wash.; Chief Scales, 5th vice-president, Nanaimo, B. C.; secretary, C. W. Watts, Albany, Oregon.; treasurer, W. F. Dugan, Salem, Oregon; statistician, W. H. Warner, Albany, Oregon.

Board of directors—T. P. Howard, Salem, Oregon; Foreman Hines, Victoria, B. C.; E. D. Hart, Walla Walla, Wash. Committee on revision of by-laws.—B. S. Worsley, Astoria, Oregon; Chief Merritt, Port Townsend, Wash.; Chief Hills, Port Angeles, Wash.

On motion, the meeting adjourned till immediately after the races this afternoon.

During the progress of the meeting each of the chiefs and delegates addressed the assembly, describing how their departments were run, and exchanging ideas on the subject of fire fighting.

President Worsley, in resigning the presidential chair, made a very effective speech, and counselled the members of the Association to stand by each other and make the organization a success.

NAMES OF THE RACERS.

Nanaimo volunteer hose team—A. Williams, H. E. Peck, W. Fitzpatrick, A. Hart, J. H. Scales, A. Shaw, H. Horne, A. Cassell, J. H. Suggett, W. Waddell, John Perkins, R. P. Wallace, W. Cheney, W. Edmunds, Frank Day, W. Ascott, R. Pettigrew, H. Pettigrew, W. Shutts.

Seattle Queen City hose team.—John Davis, William Gilpin, J. Van Wyckoff, Thomas Kelly, C. Van Alstyne, F. Russel, F. Avery, Joe Young, R. Johnson, J. Crawford, R. Marchmont, C. Marchmont, Carl Berta, Chas. Bogan, R. A. Schofield, J. McDonald.

Vancouver hose team—T. W. Lillie, D. R. Bigger, A. H. Montgomery, G. Thomas, H. Stewart, B. Hall, W. L. Heynard, A. A. Peck, Thos. Sweeney, K. Douglas, G. Henderson, H. Campbell, J. W. Campbell.

Albany hose team.—W. H. Warner, W. Keece, C. H. Watts, J. J. Dowhille, L. W. Allen, Jas. Murray, Frank Gr[illegible]nell, Jas. Spencer, H. Squires, H. Teague, J. E. Delgier, N. Jordan, M. Lamb, A. Kenny, M. Williams, Chas. Medon, A. Strouberg, G. W. Grubbs, H. S. Craynor, Robt. Hartin.

Westminster hose team.—W. Imray, J. Dallar, E. B. Noble, A. Hardman, A. J. Fraser, G. Hume, N. W. Working, B. Marchell, F. Kelly, P. Brown, D. Lewis, N. Aeraman, D. S. Gray, J. Campbell, J. Ford.

Astoria Rescue hose team, No. 2.—W. O. Tring, J. W. Anderson, Wm. Ross, A. McFarlane, T. Kendall, D. E. Fletcher, R. Grant, R. N. Gibson, T. Foster, F. Rawlings, W. Grant, J. M. Hare, E. Hallock, W. E. Warren, Tom Loughery, J. E. Clark, M. Warren, N. Grant, T. H. Parker, Captain.

At nine o'clock this morning it looked for a few minutes as if there would not be any races, as the protest against the Astorias was not allowed, and four of the other teams had stated they would not run. However the matter was finally straightened out, and at half-past ten o'clock a start was made, although the track was very heavy, on the

WET TEST.

First prize, $500; second prize, $300; third prize, $100. Conditions:—Twelve men, exclusive of captain or trainer. Distance, 700 feet; 500 feet to hydrant, lay 200 feet of hose, uncouple and screw on pipe. Hose cart to carry not less than 300 feet of hose and all coupling made. Time to be called when water leaves the pipe.

Astorias, who were the favorites, were first to make the run. Good time was made to the hydrant, but a slip by the hydrantman caused a delay and the time was only 47 2-5 seconds.

Westminster's then got in, and after brisk run reduced the time to 46 4-5 seconds. This put the Royal City men to the fore, having beaten the supposed invincible Astorians by nearly a second, and bets were made that Westminster would hold second place, it being the opinion a dark horse was yet to appear.

Albanys were next to line up at the starting post, and although not a great deal was known about them, their appearance was indicative of good speed. Offers were freely made that they would beat the time already made with few takers. They made an excellent start, and a brisk run to hydrant was made. The hydrant men worked with precision and speed, and good time was made, the official announcement being 43 2-5 seconds. This caused the Albanys to become hot favorites for first place, and money was freely offered that they would take first prize. A good deal of cash was put up on this, a few Nanaimo men being the principal takers.

Vancouvers next took their run. Balack and a lack of concertedness worked against them, and their time was 48 1-5 seconds. Their team was rather a light one, and the heavy state of the track was against speed.

Nanaimos now took the track and got away with a splendid start. Keeping well together, and working with system at the hydrant and pipe, they reduced the time to 44 1-5 seconds. As the official announcement was made, the friends of the Black Diamond boys shouted themselves hoarse, and those who had backed Albany for first place were out the coin staked.

Seattle's representatives were the last to make ready. A good lot of men they are, but a lack of training was apparent. As a matter of fact they have had very little practice. Their time to this hydrant, however, was not bad, but a slip there extended their time to 52 3-5 seconds. They were in hard luck but took it cheerfully.

Appended is the official time in the grade of excellence:

TEAMS.	SECONDS.
Nanaimo	44 1-5
Albany	45 2-5
Westminster	46 4-5
Astoria	47 3-5
Vancouver	48 1-5
Seattle	52 3-5

The wet test was finished at half-past 12, and the sightseers, of whom there were crowds, left to get dinner, it being announced that the dry test would come off at half-past one.

Although the weather was very gloomy and fitful drops of rain came down, a big crowd of people were gathered, and much enthusiasm was manifested. Had the weather been fine it is safe to assume that many thousands more would have enjoyed the sights.

The music of Wolcott's band was very highly praised by everybody. At the completion of many of the selections, the applause was spontaneous. Good music is evidently appreciated by Victorians.

Some little excitement was caused by a son of Mr. Mortimer, who fell in a faint. Police Officer Smith took the boy to a hack and had him conveyed to his home, where he was soon all right.

A man who was looking at the races from a balcony of a house near the Dominion Hotel, lost his balance and fell to the walk below. He was not injured by the fall, as he struck partly on his feet.

DRY TEST.

Although it had been announced that racing for the dry test prize would be started at 1:30 p.m., it was half past two before the first race was started. For this event the first prize was $200; second prize, $100; third prize, $50. Conditions—Twelve men, exclusive of captain or trainer. Distance, 600 feet; 400 feet to hydrant, make couplings, lay 200 feet of hose, break coupling, screw on pipe. Hose cart to carry not less than 250 feet of hose and all couplings made. Time to be called when the pipe is on.

The Astorias were first to be called upon, and the opinion of all was that the Fish City men would make a good showing. They certainly did make splendid time until it came to break coupling and attach pipe. Twenty-four seconds had then been ticked off, and it was thought that thirty seconds would have been broken, but the coupling had received a severe knock as it came off the reel and it was impossible to break it. No time was taken and the Astorias were out of the contest.

New Westminster team had the next innings. The track was getting better all the time, as the afternoon sun and wind was rapidly drying up the mud. The Royal City team made a good start, coupled well to hydrant, and fixed pipe in 34 seconds. This was greeted with cheers.

Albany's runners then toed the mark. Lithe and in good trim, they went to the starting post to do or die. A splendid start was made and the way those chaps came down the course was a caution. The wheels of the reel fairly hummed. Hydrant connection and breaking of coupling was done without flurry or fuss, and "time" was called just as the stop-watch registered 32 1-5 seconds. Cheers rent the air for the plucky racers, and odds were given that the time would not be beaten.

Vancouver came next and made a good run, finishing in 31 3-5 seconds. This time beat all other records for the day, and great was the joy of the Terminal City boys, who certainly ran a good race.

Nanaimo's team next came to the scratch and made the run in 33 4-5 seconds. The pipe man failed to drop the pipe, which lost the race to the Black Diamonds.

Seattle's team were not in it. Their time was 37 1-5 seconds. Lack of training was the reason only of their failure.

Coal for the Alaska Fleet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—The ship Ericsson, with 2500 tons of coal, is reported as having arrived at Ounalaska on the 13th inst., after a very rough passage. Through a letter received in this city from Captain Reed, it is learned that the ship lost her starboard anchor and 90 fathoms of chain while riding in a terrific gale about 10 miles from Unamak Pass. One of the steamers of the Alaska Commercial Company met the ship shortly after the storm and towed her into Ounalaska, where the supply had about run out, and the Al-Ki and several other steamers were anxiously awaiting the arrival of the Ericsson to fill their bunkers.

The Union Pacific Debt.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Over $1,000,000 in subscriptions were received today to the new Union Pacific notes offered by Drexel, Morgan & Co. This makes the total subscriptions $1,700,000 more than is required. The subscription books have closed, and the creditors' committee declared in operation the plan to relieve the Union Pacific of its floating debt.

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MATTERS IN EUROPE.

George W. Smalley's Comments—Gladstone in Scotland.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The Tribune's special cablegram from London says:—One or two events changed this week the ruffled surface of foreign politics. Perhaps first in importance is the relaxation of the passport regulation in Alsace-Lorraine. This is generally accepted as recognition by the Emperor of prompt and uncompromising efforts made by the French government to put down the disturbance at the Lohengrin performance. Comment on the announcement of the concession shows a disposition on the part of a section of the Paris press to resent it as a condescension. They accept the boon, which has a substantial value, but they were disposed to bite the hand that extended it. These hot-headed counsellors had the first say in the matter, assuming to speak for the French nation. Since then the other more deliberate counsellors have made themselves heard, with the usual result of establishing between France and Germany relations more amicable than have existed since Sedan. To be precise, it is rather a non-aggressive hostility than a growth of amity, but t is something, and since the German Emperor is earnestly desirous of gaining the friendship of France, that country having in truth nothing else left to give him, the first forward step may be followed by others.

THE DARDANELLES QUESTION.

Another quieting influence is the issuance of a circular letter from the Porte explaining away the latest phase of the Dardanelles question. Hitherto Russia, in an evasion of the treaty, has created what is called a volunteer fleet, which, sailing under the commercial flag, has a free passage of the Dardanelles. Sometimes these innocent looking ships are stopped by conscientious agents of the Porte. In such case it has been usual for an application to be made direct to the Porte, and the embargo has always been removed. What has happened is that the Porte explains merely that general instructions have been given which preclude the necessity of special application to headquarters in particular instances. In other words, Russia has now legalized what was heretofore questionable, and may move her soldiers through the Dardanelles at her pleasure provided they sail under the commercial flag. This looks like a decided gain for Russia in the game ever going on in Eastern Europe. But the Sultan's explanation is generally accepted here, as probably in the substantial ground that we must take it or leave it.

THE CZAR MAY VISIT BERLIN.

France's exultation at the newly established relations with Russia, is damaged by the report that the Czar on returning to St. Petersburg will take Berlin en route. Such an event would certainly complicate the state of affairs supposed to be accomplished by the recent goings and comings of the admirals and emperors. England, having entertained the German emperor, did her best to propitiate France by entertaining Admiral Gervais and his fleet. That was not an adequate compensation, but it served. It would be a very different thing if the Czar, having fallen on Admiral Gervais' neck at Constradt, in full view of the French fleet, should a couple of months later pay a visit to Berlin. No doubt he has been urged to do so by the Emperor and has at last undertaken to consider the proposition. France, however, holds a trump card in the matter of the new loan. It is indispensable that it should be forthcoming, and France is Russia's only hope for the success of the loan. Even at 73 it would be seriously imperiled, if it should come out at or about the time the Czar was a guest of the German Emperor at Berlin. This consideration is likely to have a controlling force with the Czar, and his visit will be postponed until after the loan is floated.

GLADSTONE IN SCOTLAND.

Gladstone is in Scotland just now, the guest of his family home at Fasque. On the eve of completing his 82nd year, he starts forth cheerily to catch the night mail for the north. This visit to Scotland is a little expedition on the way to Newcastle-on-Tyne, where next week he will meet the delegates of the imperial party, gathered from all ends of the kingdom, and is expected to make a great speech. He is in bounding health and is spoiling for a fight. Gladstone would have broken out of bounds to make his way north. The judicious doctor accordingly temporized and gave him permission to speak if he spared himself an extra exertion, and did not talk for more than hour. With these conditions Gladstone complies by traveling all around Scotland, going to Northumberland, and delivering on his way at least one big speech.

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STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
VICTORIA ROUTE
SPEED 18 KNOTS. SS. "CITY OF KINGSTON" TONNAGE 1117.

8:00 a.m.	Lv	M1	Tacoma	Ar	5:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m.	Lv	24	Seattle	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	Lv	11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Ar	117	Victoria†	Lv	8:30 p.m.

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WHATCOM ROUTE
SPEED 18 KNOTS. SS. "CITY OF SEATTLE" TONNAGE 1411.

6:45 p.m.	Lv	M1	Tacoma	Ar	4:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv	24	Seattle	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:23 a.m.	Lv	105	Anacortes	Lv	9:40 a.m.
6:15 a.m.	Ar	121	Fairhaven	Lv	7:30 a.m.
6:10 a.m.	Ar	123	Sehome	Lv	6:30 a.m.
4:30 a.m.	Ar	124	Whatcom*	Lv	6:00 a.m.

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au20 G. P. A., C.P.N Co., Wharf street.

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CARRYING UNITED States, Hawaiian and Colonial mails, will leave the Company's wharf, foot Folsom street,
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S.S. ZEALANDIA, Tuesday, Sept 22nd.
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STEAMER
ISABEL
J. E. BUTLER, Master.
On and after November 19th, '89,
Until further notice,
The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:
CALLING AT WAY PORTS:
Leave Victoria for Nanaimo.....Tuesday, 8 a.m
" Nanaimo for Comox.....Wednesday, 7 a.m
" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m
For freight or passage apply on board. oct7

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,
(LIMITED.)
TIME TABLE No. 14,
Taking effect June 23, 1891.
Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 12 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.
New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Mayne Island, Sunday at 10 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 1 going East Monday.)
For Pumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 12 o'clock, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.
Fraser River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
Northern Route.
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.
Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 25th of each month.
Bute Inlet Route.
Steamer Rainbow leaves Victoria for Vancouver, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and warehouse.
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JOHN IRVING,
G. A. CARLETON, Manager.
General Agent.

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RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO
RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE NO. 14.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, May 9th, 1891.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.
Miles from Wellington.						
0	Ar. 6.30 P M	Ar. 12.45 P M	VICTORIA	Dp. 8.00 A M	Dp. 2.15 P M	Ar. 7.30 P M
6	6.44	12.59	ROSS BAY	7.46	1.59	7.14
9	6.51	1.06	ESQUIMALT	7.39	1.52	7.07
11	6.56	1.11	SHAWNIGAN	7.34	1.47	7.02
16	7.05	1.20	COBBLE HILL	7.25	1.38	6.53
20	7.13	1.28	KOKSILAH	7.17	1.30	6.45
23	7.19	1.34	DUNCANS	7.11	1.24	6.39
29	7.30	1.45	CHEMAINUS	7.00	1.13	6.28
36	7.45	2.00	LADYSMITH	6.45	12.58	6.13
50	Ar. 8.05 P M	Ar. 2.20 P M	NANAIMO	Dp. 6.30 A M	Dp. 12.43 P M	Ar. 5.55 P M
74	Dp. 8.30 P M	Dp. 2.45 P M	WELLINGTON	Ar. 6.00 A M	Ar. 12.15 P M	Dp. 5.30 P M

ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS
Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday.
Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.
No Return Tickets issued for a single fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.
At the request of the Executive of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, a Public Holiday has been declared for Wednesday, September 30. The city offices will be closed on that day.
Signed, JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
September 28, 1891.

CLOSED FOR TRAFFIC.
Notice is hereby given that Yates street, on the North side, is closed to traffic during the Firemen's Tournament, namely, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. By order.
W. R. LYNNE,
Colonist copy.] Street Commissioner.

AUCTION SALES.
J. P. DAVIES & CO., AUCTIONEERS.
WEDNESDAY,
30th. SEPT. 30th.
AT 11 A.M.
At the residence of Mrs. Dobbs, corner Vancouver and Richardson streets.
HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,
CONSISTING OF
Carpets, Lounges, Tables and Chairs, Curtains, Blinds, Sideboard, Lamps, Crockery, Glassware, Platedware, Cooking Stove and Piping, Tinware, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Bedroom Suites, Pillows, Sheets, Blankets, Counterpanes, Chamber Sets, etc., etc. Terms cash.
JOSHUA DAVIES,
se25 Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALES.
AUCTION SALE
POSTPONED TILL
Wednesday, Sept. 30th, 189
AT 2 O'CLOCK, P.M.
At new store, Pierre Block, Douglas St near City Hall,
A large variety of household goods, consisting of Bedroom Sets, Mattresses, Pillows, Comforters, Crockery and Glassware Stoves, Lamps, etc. Sale positive and without reserve.
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46 YATES STREET.
See our list of Real Estate
HORSES, BUGGIES, ETC.
AUCTION SALE
W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.
To be held at the
AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS
On October 3rd,
At the time specified by the Committee.
I am instructed to sell No. 29—520 "Riot Act," bull, solid color, standing gray, black points; dropped 4th March, 1888.
No. 35—603 "Extreme," cow, solid color, black points; dropped 15th September, 1888.
No. 36—499 "Mad'y," cow; dropped 24th May, 1889.
"J. E. Ball," yearling bull, standing gray, black points; dropped 1890. Registration not completed.
These pure bred bulls and cows, above mentioned, will be on exhibition at the Victoria Agricultural Grounds from the 29th September to the 3rd October, and will then be sold at public auction.
Also 6 breed mares, several teams of horses, cows, mules, etc.
Sales are solicited for any and everything that the owners wish to be sold by auction, on the grounds.
W. R. CLARKE,
se23 Auctioneer.
GEORGE BYRNES, AUCTIONEER
AUCTION
Wednesday, October 7th
AT 11 A.M.,
ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.
VALUABLE LANDS AT
Langford Plains and Neighborhood
I have been instructed to sell by auction at my salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets,
Section 99—Containing 114 acres, more or less. This section forms part of the celebrated Langford Plains property, well known as a favorite spot for public picnics. A large part of this section is open and dry land, so level as a billiard table; the scenery is very pretty, the grounds having scattering oak trees through it, fringed with a comparatively light growth of fir and other trees in the background. This section partially fronts on the south side of a beautiful sheet of water known as Florence Lake. The Goldstream wagon road runs through the southern portion of this lot, and the E. & N. railway runs within 25 chains of the southern boundary, thus giving easy and cheap access to it.
Section 113—Containing 143 acres, more or less, adjoining and north of Section 99. This section takes in nearly the whole of Florence Lake. There is a large quantity of good limestone on a knoll at the southern boundary of this section.
These two properties are certainly the making of the finest recreation grounds in the neighborhood of Victoria City. The land in Section 99, in its native state, has no equal for a race track, cricket, baseball grounds and other sports; and the beautiful surrounding scenery is unsurpassed; the advantages of Florence Lake for boating and camping are splendid, and hunters are in the heart of a fine game country. These two sections will be sold together.
Section 112 A—Containing 68 acres, more or less.
Sections 116 and 83—Containing 141 acres, more or less. The Goldstream wagon road runs through the lots. These lots have a frontage on Langford Lake, and will be divided into four lots of about 35 acres each, and each lot will have a frontage on the lake. This property commences at the east end of the lake.
Lot 87—Containing 100 acres.
Lot 68—Containing 100 acres.
These lots are at the junction of the Sooke and Metchosin roads.
Terms of Sale—Half cash, balance in twelve months at seven per cent.
For further particulars apply to
G. BYRNES,
se28 Auctioneer.
AUCTION SALE
TWENTY
GOOD WORK HORSES.
ONE GOOD WORK MULE.
I am instructed to sell the above on
Thursday, October 1st,
AT 2 O'CLOCK, P.M.
At the Sale at
Corner of Cadboro Bay Road and Pemberton Street,
Where stock can be seen on Day of sale.
W. R. CLARKE,
se25 Auctioneer.

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BOSS BUCKLEY.

The Charges of Boodling Made Against Him in 'Frisco.

Regarding the case of Chris. Buckley, the San Francisco "boss," who was lately in Victoria, and is now sojourning in Eastern Canada, the San Francisco Examiner says:—

Notwithstanding that the statute of limitations will bar any prosecution against the big political four for crimes committed more than three years ago, it is reported that the grand jury have secured direct evidence of plunderings committed during the past three years sufficient to send the accused to the penitentiary.

Some of the ex-boss' old-time friends and confidants are now his bitter enemies. He slighted them for new friends. When the proper time comes they will tell all they know. Some of them have already done so.

What do the grand jury want Buckley for is a question that is frequently asked on the streets.

Some of the grand jurors were asked this same question yesterday. They declined to say anything as to what had taken place in the jury room. Then they were asked to state, as private individuals, what they considered specific criminal acts on Buckley's part. Three of them, each without the knowledge of the other two, named three cases in which sufficient evidence had been gathered to warrant the indictment and conviction of the ex-boss. These three transactions were as follows:

First—The recent failure of the board of supervisors to reduce the water rates of the Spring Valley Water Company.

Second—Buckley's connection with the granting of cable car franchises, especially that on Pine street.

Third—Buckley's relations with the assessor and the sheriff, by which Buckley is believed to have lined his pockets with plunder extorted from the taxpayer.

"Let me say one thing," said a grand juror yesterday, "just to explain what I mean by a specific charge. Some time ago it was the custom of the sheriff to place men in charge of the premises of dealers who had failed. These caretakers received regular salaries, and the sheriff charged the bankrupt merchants $6 for each twenty-four hours that a keeper was in charge. We have reason to believe that the money was divided between Buckley and the sheriff."

The foregoing specifications may or may not be difficult of proof, but there are other corrupt transactions in which the large footprints of the ex-boss have become petrified and cannot be obliterated. These also have received due consideration in the Grand Jury room.

In the first place it is charged that Buckley's country house at Ravenswood was built by carpenters from the San Francisco School Department at a time when they were drawing pay from the city and treasury. The labor on this residence from the time of the driving of the first nail to the laying of the last coat of varnish on the wainscoting did not cost Buckley one dollar, but was paid for out of the pockets of the taxpayers of this city and county.

It is also charged that a fine stable in the rear of the Baker-street residence was built at the city's expense.

While the Grand Jury could prove all these things without Mr. Buckley's presence, they want to put him under oath on the witness-stand. They believe that he could tell them a good deal more. They would like to have him attempt an explanation of those matters or decline to answer on the ground that his answers might tend to criminate him.

It is a foregone conclusion that several indictments will be presented against Buckley and Rainey.

Washington Mines.

SEATTLE, Sept. 28.—The Blue Canyon coal mine, on Lake Whatcom, has been sold to Helena, Montana, capitalists. Three members of the company, ex-Governor Houser, E. M. Holter and M. M. Holter were at the Rainier yesterday, but left for home this morning, with the exception of M. M. Holter, who will stay to superintend the work of putting the mine in condition to operate. Two tons of ore have been shipped from the Dexter, an Okanagan property, to the Tacoma smelter. The ore assays almost $400 in gold to the ton, and is taken from a five-foot ledge. A tunnel 145 feet in length has been driven. Mr. J. J. Armstrong is alleged to have bonded his Bonanza for $15,000. The John Arthur mine in Okanagan has been reopened. It is an extension of the Lone Star and was abandoned by the former owners. It is now owned by J. T. McDonald and J. T. Robertson, and it is said to be fully as rich as the Lone Star. Arrangements are being made for doing a large amount of development work. A rich strike was recently made at the end of the 50-foot tunnel in the Elgin mine. A neighboring claim, the Yukon, is being rapidly developed.

The sudden changes liable at this season result in cold in head, followed by catarrh and perhaps consumption and death if not speedily treated. Nasal Balm almost instantly relieves cold in head, and never fails to cure catarrh in its worst form. It has cured thousands of others, it will cure you. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail on receipt of price (50c. or $1 a bottle). G. T. Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont.

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There settled in Baker county, Oregon, near what is now Baker City, a man who has since become identified with the resources and development of that country. This man is no other than Mr. John Stewart, one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens in the county. In a recent letter he says: "I had been suffering from pains in my back and general kidney complaint for some time, and had used many remedies without any but temporary relief. The pains in my back had become so severe that I was prevented from attending to my work and could not move about without the use of a cane. Hearing through a friend of the wonderful cures effected by Oregon Kidney Tea, I was induced to try a box, and from that very first dose I found instant relief, and before using half the contents of the box the pains in my back entirely disappeared. I have every faith in the virtues of the Oregon Kidney Tea, and can conscientiously recommend it to my friends. I would not be without it for anything."

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

BE IT KNOWN that the co-partnership existing between J. S. Bowker, jr., and F. W. Smith, under the firm name of Bowker & Smith, doing real estate business at 28½ Broad street, is hereby dissolved, J. S. Bowker, jr., retiring and F. W. Smith assuming liabilities as per schedule.

(Signed) J. S. BOWKER, JR. F. W. SMITH.

Witnesses: MALCOLM MCLEOD. M. MADDUP.

F. W. Smith will continue the business. se18-1m

MUNICIPAL.

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 30th of Sept., instant, at 4 p.m., for the position of Water Commissioner of the City of Victoria.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, September 15, 1891 se16td

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tenders will be received at the City Clerk's office, City Hall, up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 30th inst., for the sale of the Deluge Fire Engine House property on Yates street, in accordance with the provisions of the "Deluge Fire Engine House Sale By-Law, No. 2." The Corporation to retain free possession of the said property until the first day of January, 1892.

By order, GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST, Acting C. M. C.

September 17, 1891. se18

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I hold a power of attorney from Charles Peterson, now in the penitentiary at New Westminster, and that he has revoked all other powers or authorities given by him, and especially any power or authority given or alleged to have been given to one Thomas George Earnest. Dated at Victoria this 20th Sept. 1891. se23-1w ABEL DOUGLAS.

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NOTICE.

Business men and others having advertising matter to distribute during the Tournament can leave the same at the Official Information Offices Nos. 67 and 101 Yates street. se24-4t

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES HAVING ACCOUNTS against Kurtz & Co., Cigar manufacturers, and also against the late John Kurtz, are requested to send in the same to the cigar store, 79 Government street, within the next ten days. WM. P. SAYWARD. Victoria, 21th Sept. 1891. se24-10t

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority. W. F. TOLMIE. Victoria, Sept. 2, 1891. se2-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer to William Wolfe of the license now held by us for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Monarch Saloon, situate upon Government street in the city of Victoria. Dated this 19th day of September, 1891. se21-30t CLOSE & JOHNSON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between S. F. McIntosh and J. W. Endean, as lumber dealers in the city of Victoria, B.C., is this day mutually dissolved. All outstanding accounts due the firm of McIntosh & Endean will be receipted for by the said S. F. McIntosh, and all accounts owing by the said firm of McIntosh & Endean will be paid by the said S. F. Endean. Signed and sealed in the city of Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of September, 1891. Signed, S. F. McINTOSH. J. W. ENDEAN. Signed in the presence of GEORGE MARTYN. se29

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF GARESCHE, GREEN & Co., Bankers, will be carried on without interruption by the Trustees of the Estate. F. H. WORLOCK, J. B. CHANTRELL, Trustees. se21

NOTICE.

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co'y.

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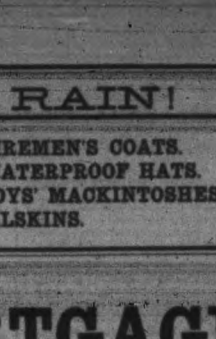

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A MORNING LECTURE.

The Colonist this morning devotes nearly a column to journalistic deportment for the benefit of the TIMES. The TIMES is admonished to the effect that however flagrant an abuse may be, it can only proceed against the parties to it as if they were gentlemen and honest men. In no circumstances should a newspaper presume to rub the hair of the powers that be the wrong way. In one sense of the word, that is to say, in the sense that it is nice to secure pay and the sweet satisfaction of close association with persons high in authority, the moralisings of the Colonist are admirable. If it be the especial function of the newspaper to deal with the truth "gingerly," if in criticising the actions of public men who have turned a public trust into a private "snap," the newspaper may not go further than to express the stereotyped hope that said public men will see their way clear to the correction of this thing and that, then should newspapers cease to masquerade as the watch-dogs of the people, and put on the collar of Gurth with the name of the party or individual whom they serve inscribed on it. If the newspaper must be the servant of other than the public, let it be required of that paper to put on the badge, wear the uniform of the institution or the individual in whose service it is. The public have the right to be protected thus far. If, however, on the other hand, the newspaper has a public significance; if by virtue of the fact that it is read by thousands and necessarily exerts influence it is under moral obligation to assail any matter which appears inimical to public interests, then is the philosophy of the Colonist wrong. In preaching to the TIMES after the fashion of this morning, it reveals itself as a journalistic Turveydrop

It is getting to be the trouble with the press that it does not regard itself under moral obligation to tell the truth. A portion of the press, in fact, is coming to be used as an instrument for the propagation of abuses and the screening of criminals. The disclosures of the last few months at Ottawa make this apparent with appalling distinctness. Indeed, the attitude of the Conservative press in the east is little better than that of abetting and aiding a conspiracy to plunder the Dominion of Canada. This is the character of a subsidized paper. It cannot tell the truth. It is maintained for the purpose of throwing dust in the eyes of the people. It is a good two to one bet that if the truth could be arrived at, no paper subsisting directly or indirectly off subsidies is published for any other purpose save to deceive.

The Colonist directly charges that the TIMES has a personal grievance against the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. The TIMES distinctly disclaims anything of the kind. The Chief Commissioner is a mild-mannered man. The TIMES entertains no feeling against the Chief Commissioner, except in his public capacity. But in proceeding against men who have every means of covering their tracks, who, when brought into a court of law have everything in their favor (public men are given the benefit of doubts that would hang a private citizen), it is simply a waste of time and space to employ stereotyped phrases. Paradoxical as it may appear, it is sometimes necessary to libel a man to expose him. In the recent libel case the methods of the Land Department have been laid bare. The sum in which the TIMES has been mulcted as a balm to the outraged feelings of the Chief Commissioner, is the TIMES' contribution to the public good. It now remains to be seen whether the money has been spent in vain.

THE CHINESE RIOTS.

For months past the British Government has been posing as the champion of civilization against the unregenerate Chinese, and British war vessels have been ready to bombard Chinese cities as a penalty for not preserving order. In this the British Government has acted in good faith, but the fact remains just the same, that the Chinese riots were in large part attributable to Englishmen. A message from the Chinese Government makes it appear that British subjects have been engaged in fomenting rebellion and advocating the use of dynamite as a means of destroying the establishment of the order of things in China, for no other purpose than to profit from the sales of that explosive and of firearms. At first blush we incline to regard this story as incredible. The degree of turpitude it involves should make it an impossible act of civilized men, and especially of Englishmen. Nevertheless, the like has happened before. There is good reason to believe that many of the India wars on this continent were instigated largely by white men for the sake of resultant profit, either in the shape of firearms or commissary supplies. But as to the situation in China, irrespective of the part British trading companies have been playing, the consensus of opinion among the sensible foreign population of Shanghai is, that the missionaries are altogether too aggressive in going counter to the traditions and prejudices of the Chinese, and that thereby they often provoke hostile demonstrations which are intended simply as a protest against intolerance. This is the view recently urged by a Chinese magistrate upon the foreigners of Shanghai, and it has met with many favorable responses.

There is, however, another cause for the riots at Ichang and the other upper towns on the Yang-tse-Kiang. It is the labor question. The people along the Yang-tse-Kiang live mainly by and on the river. The special unpopularity of foreigners in that district is due largely to the efforts which have been made to take side-wheel steamers built in England up the rapids, and to establish safe and easy communication with the rich provinces that lie beyond the mountains through which the Yang-tse-Kiang pours itself in a tremendous gorge immediately above Ichang. At present junks are hauled up the stream by hundreds of Chinamen, who follow one another in single file along the cliff paths, and the ropes not infrequently break. Sometimes the haulers are jerked into the gorge beneath. This method of navigating the chief fluvial highway of China is primitive and dangerous, but it employs a great deal of Ichang labor, and is therefore popular. But though the labor question unquestionably had a good deal to do with the riots at Ichang, we are not to suppose that it was confined to that question altogether. The Chinese want to live apart from the rest of humanity. They hate Europeans on general principles. They want none of the manners, customs or religions of the Caucasian. It is a racial question, and the Chinese government is as deep in the mud as the rioters are in the mire. It is not impossible that within the next ten years there will be a trial of strength between the Orient and the Occident.

TORYISM AND ANNEXATION.

A good deal of comment has been caused in the East by the declaration of the Week's Review, a strongly Conservative paper, that the N. P. is a flat failure and that Canada must have a change of policy, even if it is necessary to join hands politically as well as commercially with the United States. The Review says:—

All Conservatives supported the National Policy when Sir John Macdonald propounded it as a remedy for the ills the country suffered from during a period of what must fairly be admitted to have been one of universal stagnation. A rosy picture was drawn for the country's admiration, and a large majority of people supported the policy believing it would have the effect predicted. It appeared to be a necessity of the times, and looking back we do not see that any other course was open to the people of Canada than to engraft the principle of protection upon our institutions. It has had a fair trial of 13 years, and it must be confessed that it has fallen very far short of the expectations honestly formed of it. They all anticipated as a result of the National Policy a prosperity the like of which has never been known in Canada. Hard-headed facts show that few, very few, have made advancement, while several of the more pretentious have retrograded. There is no question that the country is backward. A continuance of the present policy is a sacrifice of the best interests of the people. * * * * We have a larger area than the United States. They have sixty millions; we have less than five. All our immigrants go to the United States and take with them many of our own people. Now what are we going to do to remedy this? * * * When the people ask for bread they don't want stones. Some change must be made; independence we believe would put the country in such a condition that the trouble would be overcome, but even if annexation itself is necessary, let us have that rather than stand still merely for the sake of a sentiment about a flag which is no advantage to us and which we do not strengthen by remaining under its ægis.

This utterance of a Tory paper, taken in connection with the well-known leaning towards annexation of Mr. Sol White the Conservative member for North Essex in the Ontario Legislature, shows how Windsor sentiment is drifting. It is not long since so prominent a Conservative as ex-Mayor Manning of Toronto expressed even stronger views in favor of annexation as a means of pulling the country from the commercial "slough of despond" into which it has been plunged by the Tory trade policy. There can be no doubt but that trade restriction is creating annexationists by the score in Canada, and another five years of Tory rule would cause a very extensive increase of sentiment in that direction. We cannot too soon have a change of government and an honest endeavor to secure for the country the benefits of free trade intercourse with our neighbors while retaining our own political autonomy. Places like Windsor and Victoria would prosper exceedingly if the trade barrier to the south of us were removed, but this advantage can surely be gained without the obliteration of Canada as a political entity. This boon will never be gained while the present government is in power, and it would therefore be the part of wisdom to effect a change as rapidly as possible. The Tories may howl "old flag" until they are hoarse, but they cannot by this means "deceive all of the people all the time."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Webb's letter on fruit and hop culture in Vancouver Island is timely and should do much good. It seems to require a great deal of urging to awaken our people to an appreciation of the fact that the capabilities of the Island, and, for that matter, of the whole Province, are not utilised as they ought to be. It is nothing short of disgraceful that this province should find it necessary to import large quantities of farm and garden products, when its soil and climate are so well adapted for raising them at home. Especially is this true of fruit and eggs, which even lazy farmers could supply to the markets without much physical exertion, provided they exercised a little intelligence. Dairy products involve more skill and labor, but even of these not a pound should be required from abroad. Enterprising agriculturists can find nowhere else in the world so fine a field to work in as British Columbia.

The railway subsidies proposed by the Dominion Government and voted by Parliament this session, amount to $989,534. They are all re-votes, and include the following. Great Northern, Quebec, 18 miles, $28,000; Quebec and Lake St. John, bridge over St. Charles to give access to Quebec City, $5250; Oshawa Railway & Navigation Co., seven miles, $22,400; St. Lawrence, Lower Laurentian and Saguenay Railway Company, balance of subsidy, $92,784; Great Eastern Railway, of Quebec, balance of subsidy, $79,700; South Ontario Pacific, 49½ miles, in lieu subsidy granted in 1889, $158,400; Tobique Valley Railway Company, 14 miles, from Perth Centre to Plaster Rock Island, $89,600; and the Quebec Central, $288,000. Also to the Kingston & Smith's Falls Railway in lieu of subsidy granted last year for 56 miles from Kingston to Smith's Falls, a subsidy of $12,534 per year, in semi-annual instalments of $6,267 each for 20 years, which represents a grant in cash of $179,200, the city to deposit $1,170,000 with the Government, in consideration whereof the city is to be paid a semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent. Also to the Montreal and Ottawa railway company for 30 miles from Vaudreuil towards Hawkesbury, the unpaid balance of their subsidy voted last year, amounting to $46,940.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Better Train Arrangements Wanted—Trial of Miners, Etc., Etc.

NANAIMO, Sept. 29.—Some days ago it was mentioned in a TIMES report that the people of Nanaimo were enabled to go to Vancouver and do their business and return the same day, although there is only one boat per day running to and fro. The same method could be adopted between Nanaimo and Victoria, i. e. if the train which leaves here in the morning returned at night. The adoption of such a system would be highly appreciated by the Nanaimoites as a few hours suffices for them to do their business at the Capital, and it is believed here that it would result in a large amount of passenger traffic to Victoria, and also be the means of bettering trade relations between the two cities.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

The trial of the leaders of the Miners' Union commenced to-day, and at the hour of writing the case was still in progress.

St. Paul's Institute is undergoing elaborate improvements, and when completed they will be quite an acquisition to the building.

The plans for Mr. W. Wilson's new brick building are on view and if carried out it will be the most handsome building in the city.

Captain Miller has returned to the city in charge of the iron bark Annie Johnson. The captain is an old timer here and was heartily welcomed back. There has not been an iron sailing ship in the harbor for the past two years.

The early train from Nanaimo this morning took nearly all the principal residents to the Capital.

Could Scarcely See.

Mrs. John Martin, of Montague Bridge, P.E.I., writes: "I was troubled last summer with very bad headaches and constipation and sometimes could scarcely see. One bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters made a complete cure of my case, and I wish you every success.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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$20,000 on good security at current rates of interest. Lee. & Fraser, 11 Trounce Avenue.

Great Reduction.

John McCallum, merchant tailor, is offering for the next 30 days, tweed suits $25 to $30, fine worsteds, $40 to $45, pants, $7 to $12. Call and examine my stock at 43 Broad street.

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, e c. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine.

Davies-Isaacs.

Mr. P. J. Davies of this city, fourth son of the late J. P. Davies, will be married in San Francisco to-morrow evening to Miss Estella Isaacs. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, 1109 Turk street.

Lost a Blade.

The steamer Victorian which arrived from the Sound this morning, came over with one blade off her propeller, lost somewhere on the Sound. She will lay up to-morrow, the Olympian taking her place, until the damage can be remedied.

Mushrooms Plentiful.

Mushrooms appear to be very plentiful this year, and during the past week many persons have been out after them, one gentleman in particular, a resident of Spring Ridge, has been extraordinarily successful, and has gathered them in by the pailful.

The City's Re-count.

Messrs. Williams and Hebler are making an effort to have the returns of the census submitted to the city council at its next meeting. The city will be supplied with a type-written copy of the names and numbers, and these, it is understood, will be open to the public at all times.

For One Week

D. Campbell & Co., the leading tailors, will offer for one week only, an extraordinary reduction in suits made to order. Observe the following bargains: $30 suits for $25; $35 suits for $30; $40 suits for $35. Pants from $8 to $12, formerly $10 to $14. This is the last chance for this season.

Quite a Storm.

There was quite a storm blowing up the Straits yesterday, and Port Townsend received the full force of it. Ships were blown from their moorings in the harbor, and other damage was done. Nothing serious happened, however, and when the Victorian left there this morning the wind had abated somewhat.

The Pilot's Case.

The libel case against the tug Pilot is now proceeding in the United States courts at Seattle. Capt. Lawrence, of the Pilot, went across last week to give his evidence, and Capt. Bennett, of the Valley Forge, which bark was being towed when the alleged infraction of the law took place, will give his evidence in a few days.

Wagons Collide.

Two wagons, one driven by a butcher boy and the other by a dealer in soda water, collided on Johnson street this morning. The butcher's wagon went right over the weel of the other wagon, the boy going out in the mud without being hurt. A couple of scared drivers wreaking vengeance on one another was the only danger.

Kate Castleton in the Dazzler.

"The Dazzler" presented at the Victoria Theatre by Kate Castleton and her company last evening drew a large audience. Before the box plan closed every seat had been taken and before the curtain went up the house was packed. The play is full of fun and the audience is kept laughing. There are four good comedians in the company, an Irish, German, American aristocrat and the ugly fun maker. All the parts were well taken. The company appears again this evening.

Attending the Exhibitions.

Mayor Hilbert of Nanaimo is in the city and will remain until the end of the week to attend the exhibition. He has just returned from Portland and Tacoma where he has been attending the expositions. Mayor Hilbert takes a great interest in the agricultural resources of the country, and has been an active member of the British Columbia association for some years. He has been trying for some time to start an agricultural society in Nanaimo, but as yet has not been successful.

Electric Lights.

The pretty little town of Esquimalt is to be lighted by electricity, which will change it from the dark place that it has been at nights to a light and cheerful looking village. The National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company are going to make this change. They intend to place 15 lights on the main street of Esquimalt. The company have also inaugurated another improvement on their cars. The old coal oil head lights have been done away with and electric head and back lights placed on the top of the cars.

Welcome Accommodation.

Mr. Wm. Christie, manager of the C. P. R. telegraph office in this city, went to Port Townsend on the City of Kingston last evening, and returned on the steamer Victorian this morning. He took over a batch of seventy telegrams which accumulated in his office yesterday on account of the wires being down. He brought back a batch of ninety dispatches which had been waiting at Port Townsend to be sent here. Mr. Christie did his best to accommodate the public while the wires were down. They began to tick away again after twenty-four hours' rest at noon to-day.

C. O. O. F. M. U.

Loyal Fernwood Lodge held its usual meeting last Friday evening in the Icelander's Hall, Fernwood. Hood P. N. G. Fullerton, the newly elected lecture master, assisted by the officers of the lodge, initiated four new members into the mysteries of Oddfellowship. The lodge was full of enthusiasm, and went through its work like experienced men though it was the first meeting in which the lodge was unassisted by members of sister lodges. After initiation the different committees were appointed and lodge adjourned at 11 o'clock to meet again next Friday evening.

To Sporting Men.

Horse timers from $0 to $300, at Jackson & Myllus', 76 Government street, Colonist building.

Oriental Hotel, Vancouver.

Passengers going east can have lunch, free bus to and from hotel, and use of parlors six hours, for 50 cents. jy31-3m

St. Luke's Cedar Hill.

Tuesday next, the 6th October, will be observed as the harvest festival of St. Luke's Cedar Hill, after which the ladies will hold their sale of work in aid of the organ fund. The organ has been ordered, and will be here in a few weeks.

An Injunction Applied For.

In the Supreme Court this morning before Mr. Justice Drake, Mr. Eckstein applied for an injunction restraining the New Westminster Southern Railway from trespassing on the lands of James Punch at Brownville. An interim order was granted till October 9, when an order absolute will be moved.

Capt. Stephens' Death.

Coroner Morrison to-day asked the Attorney-General's opinion as to what was to be done in regard to the sudden death of Captain Stephens. The Attorney-General said that his department could not act upon newspaper rumors or ridiculous reports of any kind.

Drain Question Solved.

The grading made necessary for the extension of the street car system to the driving park has enabled the directorate of the Jubilee hospital to solve the drainage question. They have run a box drain from the hospital along the Cadboro road to the natural sewer that runs to the sea, just past the Fowl Bay road. The box drain follows the ravine to the sea.

Wanted for Forgery.

C. Vincent is wanted by the city police for forgery. He presented a check for $28 at the Bank of British Columbia last evening with R. P. Rithet's name signed to it. The check was cashed, but as soon as a clerk familiar with Mr. Rithet's writing saw it, it was pronounced a forgery. Vincent has not been seen since, and it is more than probable that he has left the city. He is deaf and dumb.

Drifted on to the Rocks.

The bark Valley Forge, Captain Bennett, sailed into Royal Roads at 12 o'clock last night during the gale that was blowing at that time. She lost some of her heavy sails coming up, but succeeded in reaching safe anchorage before any serious damage was done. She dropped both her anchors, but before they took hold she was blown on to the rocks between Macaulay Point and Fisher's Castle. She was sheltered from the heavy south wester that was blowing after getting on the rocks, so she lay there without receiving much injury. The tugs Lorne and Pilot went out to her this morning and succeeded in getting her off the rocks by 8 o'clock. The Lorne took her up to Nanaimo, where she will be repaired while loading coal.

Board of Trade.

The council of the Board of Trade met this morning, the president, Mr. T. B. Hall in the chair. The invitation from the mayor of Tacoma to the city to visit that city during the exposition was accepted, and the council will confer with the mayor and aldermanic board with a view to making a combined representation of Victoria at Tacoma on British Columbia day. A communication was received from the city council conveying a resolution passed at its last meeting endorsing the objects of the British Columbia Improvement & Investment company. Inasmuch as the board has already entered into co-operation in the matter of immigration with the Provincial Government, the secretary was requested to communicate with the Provincial Government with a similar view.

Muscular Christianity.

Geo. Carter, of Seattle; F. W. Teague, Victoria; C. A. Davie, New Westminster and E. A. Lewis, Victoria, have been taking an active part in the Y. M. C. A. Convention at Spokane, Wash. On the question of physical work, Mr. Teague said the gymnasium was an all powerful instrument in bringing young men to Christ. "There is a certain fascination about it," said Mr. Teague, "which many are unable to understand. We are able by this means to reach a class of young men which otherwise we would be unable to do. There are 1384 associations in the United States and Canada having gymnasiums more or less complete. Certain necessities exist in these institutions which can not be disregarded, and their beneficial effects maintained. Some one interested in the work and having at heart the interest of the association, the individual and the end in view must conduct the gymnasium if it is to prove a successful Christian institution. The necessity of the directors making the work agreeable is recognized, but a matter of paramount importance is that men of good character be selected."

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Simpson's bon ton tailoring parlors, 96 Government street. Dress suits a specialty.

Firemens tournament low prices this week, Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street. Try them.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

The telegraph wires were repaired about 11 o'clock to-day and communication with the outside world was resumed after an interruption of 24 hours.

We are making special low prices for exhibition week only, commencing to-day, Saturday. Macaulay & Higginbotham, 74 Yates street.

Ladies, before making your fall purchases, please call at Stevens & Jenkins', Douglas street. We have a splendid line of fall jackets, hats, and the latest styles in dress goods; first-class dress and riding habit making. Seal and all kinds of furs made up or altered. sp17-2w

VICTORIA'S FAIR.

A Fine Show---The Exhibits Being Rapidly Arranged.

A very pleasing ceremony took place at the Agricultural Hall yesterday afternoon, when a handsome, large Canadian flag, measuring 12x24, was presented to the President of the society, D. R. Ker, by E. B. Marvin & Co. Mr. Marvin hoisted the flag to the top of the tower. The President, on behalf of the Society, made a few appropriate remarks, thanking the firm for their generous gift. Mr. D. R. Ross christened the flag with champagne, and today the flag waves proudly from the main tower, while the other towers and flagstaffs are decorated with less pretentious streamers.

Victoria's show this year will lead all others, both in point of size and excellence. To-day, with not much more than half the exhibits in order, the appearances are that even now last year is far excelled. At present everything is in a medley, men are rushing round in all directions placing exhibits and assisting exhibitors. Mr. Renouf and his assistants are in a state of siege. President Ker wishes he had the attribute of omnipresence, and everyone is rushed. The exhibition of flowers and fruit promises to be very large, and of better quality than last year, and indeed throughout the whole line there is a marked advance. The second gallery is devoted to art work, of which there is a miscellaneous collection, including some very good specimens, both in water and oil colors. Below this, in the first gallery, the displays are mostly of a light character, such as millinery, fancy work, bread, cakes, preserves, wines, fruits and flowers. When arranged in order the effect will be rather pleasing. Last night the engine of the Albion Iron Works was running, and operated the electric light. Both worked splendidly, the latter enabling the exhibitors to work far into the night, getting things in order. The Terra Cotta Company are looming up in a very fine exhibit, not only of pipes and decorative work, but in busts and figures of well known personages. H. P. Johnson & Co. are on the main floor with a stand showing many rare gems of East Indian ware and works of art, as well as the jellies and preserves of that part of the world. Sehls are showing a gem of woodwork in a double winding staircase, and Muirhead & Mann's exhibits of sash work, fire places and doors are very good and creditable. The work of judging was commenced to-day and will be completed probably to-morrow morning in time for the official opening, at which his honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nelson will be present. Following is the programme which Mr. Pferdner's band will discourse to-morrow:

March, "Welcome" ..... Reisiger
Overture, "Jolly Robber" ..... Suppe
Waltzer, "Venus Reigen" ..... Gunal
Selection, "Boccacio" ..... Suppe
Medley, "Tid-Bits" ..... Beyer
Gavotte, "First Love" ..... Carey

PART II.

Overture, "Dawn to Twilight" ..... Christie
Waltzer, "Daughter of Love" ..... Bennet
Medley, Ye Olde Time" ..... Beyer
Gavotte, "Lover's Dream" ..... Campbell
Selection, "Orphee aux Enfer" ..... Offenbach
Waltzer, "Silver Rhine" ..... Mersoler

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

E. Pferdner, Conductor.

Mr. Pferdner promises to have a band present that will be equal to anything he has shown thus far at the Park or anywhere else.

The steamer R. P. Rithet which arrived from New Westminster this morning landed a number of exhibits at Cadboro Bay. Among the exhibits from the mainland, are horses and fruits, by Lumsden Bros.; poultry and horses, by J. F. Wilkinson, Chilliwack; cattle and horses, by Wm. Kirkland; cattle and horses, by W. H Ladner; John Wessell, R. Higginbottom, H. Kipp, E. A. Wells, and the Vancouver Candy Company, also sent down exhibits.

To enable the scholars at the public schools to to see the agricultural exhibition, the schools will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Pushing the Siberian Railroad.

Captain Doubassoff, of the Russian navy, who has arrived here after accompanying the "czarowitz on his extended trip, brings some interesting information in regard to the construction of the great trans-Siberian railroad. "From Vladivostock to Chabarovskie, at the confluence of the Amoor and Ousouri rivers, a distance of 600 miles," said he to a Chronicle reporter, at the New California yesterday, "there are now about 1800 Chinese coolies at work, besides a large lot of others in various capacities. This branch must be completed and in perfect running order in four years. Meantime the great main line of about 6000 miles, continuing from the Amoor and Onsouri rivers to Lioumer, where it is to connect with the road from St. Petersburg, is being pushed. According to the contract it must be completed by at most ten years. The way it looks it will be finished far earlier. The 600 miles first alluded to is difficult of construction, the country being rough and broken in parts. The 6000 miles, however, is very easy, considering the great distance. There are no great mountains. The valleys are very fertile, and some of them are quite heavily populated with very enterprising people. Already they raise a good deal of wheat and corn, but they have never exported any, having no means as yet. They will do so, however, when the great railroad is completed, and Vladivostock will become a very important commercial city. Undoubtedly there will be before long regular lines of steamers from it to San Francisco, and possibly to ports north of here. Vladivostock has about 12,000 people now. It is now a strategic point for us, and will be till the road is finished, because of the uneasiness and internal commotions in the province of Manjuria in the north of China. We are not very sure of our position at Vladivostock on that account."—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Cable Notes.

The Moscow Gazette, in reporting the movements of the Russian troops on the Afghan frontier, boasts that England's impudent menaces in the Dardenelles matter will be answered by Asia, where there is no dreibund to assist England, and that every blow struck at Russian diplomacy in Europe will be met with a blow in Asia.

It is officially stated that but 600 buildings remain standing at Consuegra, Spain. There were 2100 before the floods.

Much anxiety is felt at Calcutta regarding Russia's movements in Pamir. It is rumored that Lieutenant Davison and colleague, Captain Younghusband, have been taken prisoners.

After consulting with the British agents, the Sultan of Zanzibar has decided to reconstruct the administration of his government and appoint responsible ministers in the different branches, he himself receiving the fixed civil list.

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WHEREAS it is expedient that a portion of North Road within the limits of the City of Victoria be closed;

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From and after the final passage of this By-Law so much of the North Road in the said City of Victoria as extends from Chambers Street to the Fernwood Road, both in the said City, is hereby permanently closed and stopped up.

This By-Law may be cited as "The North Road Closure By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 26th day of August, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 2nd day of September, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

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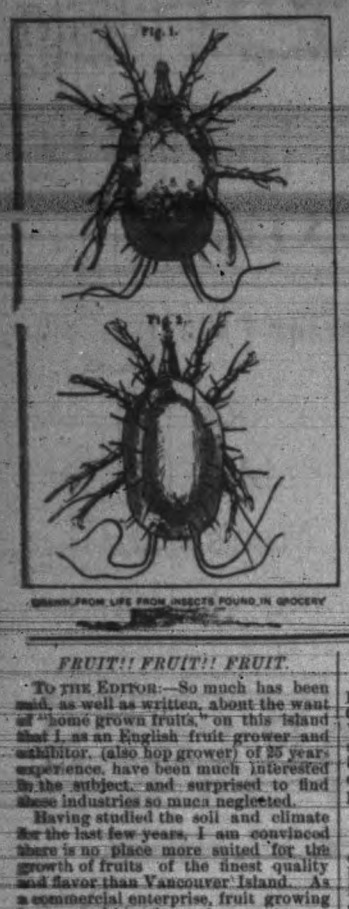

DRAWN FROM LIFE FROM INSECTS FOUND IN GROCERY

In view of the introduction to the Province recently of considerable quantities of Chinese Sugars, it may be as well that the Public should be informed, on the very highest possible authority, of the danger that may be attendant upon their use.

Professor Cameron, Public Analyst, Dublin, a gentleman who has made it his special business to examine all kinds of Foreign Sugars, Refined and other, says that certain kinds of them should never be used. He states that they contain great numbers of DISGUSTING INSECTS, which produce a DISGUSTING DISEASE. Their shape is very accurately shown in the accompanying cut, which is magnified two hundred diameters. Figure 1 is the under side, and Figure 2 the upper. The Professor's description is as follows:—

"This insect ('the Acarus Sacchari') is a formidably organized, exceedingly lively, and decidedly ugly little animal. From its oval-shaped body stretches forth a proboscis terminating in a kind of scissors, with which it seizes its food. Its organs of locomotion consist of eight legs, each jointed and furnished at its extremity with a hook. In the Sugar its movements from one place to another are necessarily very slow, but when placed on a perfectly clean and dry surface, it moves along with great rapidity." He adds that the number of "Acari' found in Unrefined Sugar is "sometimes exceedingly great, and in no instance is the article quite free from either the insects or their eggs." He further says:—"The Acari Sacchari" do not occur in Refined Sugar of any quality, because they cannot pass through the charcoal filters of the Refinery, and because Refined Sugar does not contain any nitrogenous substance upon which they can feed."

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Besides its being impossible for Canadian Labor to compete with Coolie Labor, rice fed and under paid, it is well known that Eastern Countries have always been the breeding ground for leprosy and all other loathsome and horrible human diseases, and hand labor there is so cheap that there is no inducement to employ machinery. Home Refined Sugar, on the contrary, is never touched by the human hand from the moment it reaches the refiner until it leaves him a perfectly safe and purified article.

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FRUIT!! FRUIT!! FRUIT.

To the Editor:—So much has been said, as well as written, about the want of "home grown fruits," on this island that I, as an English fruit grower and exhibitor, (also hop grower) of 25 years experience, have been much interested in the subject, and surprised to find these industries so much neglected.

Having studied the soil and climate for the last few years, I am convinced there is no place more suited for the growth of fruits of the finest quality and flavor than Vancouver Island. As a commercial enterprise, fruit growing is a general benefit to the country, as the sale of home grown fruit keeps the money in the country, which is now going elsewhere, for not only ought we to have abundance for home use, but also a large surplus to send to other markets.

Some say California fruit comes in so cheaply that it will never pay to grow it here. This is a mistake. Home production will always have the preference, for the quality and favor of fruit grown on this soil, and under this climate, will always be found superior to that of fruit grown elsewhere.

What is required to make fruit growing successful, is the careful selection of the soil to the requirements of the fruits grown, the proper preparation of the ground, selection of varieties, and the careful planting, pruning and protection of the young trees. Neglect of these matters is sure to result in failure. I also call the attention of those interested in this subject to the cultivation of nuts suitable for some of our dryer and thinner soil, also small fruits and asparagus I am sure could be grown with profit. The fine market hall, nearly finished, will be the greatest benefit to fruit growers facilitating the sale of home productions.

Hop growing is also one of the most remunerative undertakings. I have seen fine samples grown at Saanich, and there is a large opening for the investor here.

I am sure that by a comparatively small outlay lands now lying idle might be made a source of growing wealth to their owners, and that in the future no country would be more noted for fruit and hops than Vancouver Island.

J. W. Webb.

Boleskine Road, Sept. 2, 1891.

What They Say?

In popularity increasing. In reliability the standard. In merit the first. In fact, the best remedy for all summer complaints, diarrhœa, dysentery, cramps, colic, cholera infantum, etc., is Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. All medicine dealers sell it.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—J S Darion, R Smith, C C Caster, O Auten, A Allen, Mrs Murdock, Chas W Frey, Louis Bergere, Frank Armstrong, Fred Summerfield, G Bennett, Wm Bennett, Kate Dalefish, Kitty Babcock, G O Rand, A Fulton, A W Murray, A Semmen, Wm McCabe, C McMurray, J Hill and wife, J E Harlem, Ada Wheeler, Ella Dansmrie, H W Holden, L W Mann, Mrs Lowrie, Theo Williams, Geo L Hughes and wife, Wm McAlpine and wife, J Warner, B A Robinson and wife, Miss Morgan, Mrs Lubby, G C Mahon and wife, F A Clayton, T Shea, Wm Smith, W O'Neil, C W Green, E Jager, F G Richards, Miss Ross, Jas Drome, Mrs Fulton, Mrs Mcintyre, Miss McIntyre, Miss de Mers, G L Manning, W Watson and wife, A G Grideon, Miss Thomas, C W Browley, J Elbert and wife, P D Gardner, Mrs Baxter, Wm Rideie, E Gray, W Mason, P McNaulty, M Bartemo, C Cassillo, J E Edwards, J G Millington, A W Gaither, A H Angus and wife, D B Treane, Mrs White, O L Crane, Mrs Nelson, J Essinger, J Bausley, Miss Bennett; W H Marston, S C Kramlek, O H Lynch, A Bailhope.

Per steamer Victorian from Puget Sound—C Alcock, A L Horner, Mrs F Roeder, J J Bickey and wife, H G Jordon, Miss C Brown, J Nelson, F McGuire, J Adams and wife, B Gillis, M J Miller, J Cross, G McBurch, J Mc-Dougherty, E M Holbrook, J Rooney, A Oliver and Baxter, Mrs Heathfield, Miss Heathfield, M Debro, W Mahley, M Butler, J Martin, P Timmins, T Bastoner, F R Wilson, D Masdan, Chas Monson, Julia Hillard, James Crassan, G W Irvine, D P Ballard.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Cowan & Wilson, Lowe & Alice, Simon Leiser, J & A Clearihue, J Gosnell, S Mansell, Oppenheimer Bros, J H Todd & Son, Vic E Co, Ames Holden Co, Weiler Bros, A R Johnson & Co, Matthews R & Tye, Edward Denton, P McGeough & Sons, Grocer Islander, C P R, John Cox, J E Edwards, J Walsh, W Stickneoh, Hudson Bay Co, Walram Bros, J V Millington, James Baker.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Receivers for "Deacon" White.

New York, Sept. 28.—To-day Judge La Combe appointed the Central Trust Company receiver of the property of S. V. White & Co., which receivership shall be auxiliary to the receivership heretofore created by the circuit judge of Illinois. This was done on the application of Arthur W. Allen.

Clinton Clippings.

"I had for years been troubled with dyspepsia and sick headache and found but little relief until I got Burdock Blood Bitters which made a perfect cure. It is the best medicine I ever used in my life."—Hattie Davis, Mary street, Clinton, Ont.

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EVICTION OF GREER.

How Sam Greer's House Was Razed After Sam Was a Prisoner.

The News-Advertiser gives the following particulars about the arrest of Sam Greer and the demolition of his house:

As soon as the warrant was obtained, the officers and sheriff went in search of Sergeant Haywood, for him to arrest Greer, as the land is within the city limits. After some search the sergeant was found, and about 2:30 the party went out on an engine. The party consisted of the deputy-sheriff, officers Devlin, Patterson and Calbick, Sergeant Haywood, Mr. F. C. Cotton and some representatives of the press.

The affair had by this time become known to many in the city, and was the general topic of conversation, and on arriving at their destination, the party of officers found a number of people on the ground to see what would take place. After getting off the engine, Sergeant Haywood, Officer Devlin and Mr. Cotton went up towards the house. There Mr. Greer had made a barricade with several trunks, and on this five guns, already loaded, were mounted. Officer Devlin was slightly in advance, and as he neared the house, Mr. Greer picked up a gun. They, however, told him they only wanted to speak to him for a few minutes and he agreed to hear the warrant read. After the sergeant had read it to him, he was going back into the house with the intention evidently of barring himself in, when Mr. Cotton came forward and said he would like to say a few words with him in his house. Upon the promise that the officers would not touch anything while he was inside, he agreed to that and went in with Mr. Cotton. A few minutes later he came out and said he would give himself up. He accordingly went off with the sergeant and was taken down to the City Hall. On the way he acted very quietly and is evidently sorry for what has been done. The party took a street car from the end of Granville street, and on their way up to the City Hall met another car in which were Sheriff Armstrong, the father of the deputy sheriff, Mr. T. E. Ladner, and Governor Moresby of New Westminster, they having come over as they had received a telegram that the deputy-sheriff had been shot. They accordingly changed cars and went down in company with the others to the City Hall.

As soon as Mr. Greer had left some of the officers went up to Mrs. Greer, who was standing in the doorway. They stood there talking to her for a long time but she would not let them in. At length the sheriff and some of the officers went round to the front of the house, and went in at the other door, and then the men came and the furniture was taken out. At the same time some men began to pull down the stable, while the rest conveyed the furniture to a freight car in which it was safely placed. Mrs. Greer seemed as though she had decided to give way to the law and assisted the men in taking out the goods, while before they entered the house she handed them a gun. In a few minutes the stables and outbuildings were razed to the ground, and as soon as everything was out of the house they started to pull it down. Meanwhile Mr. Greer's little son had quietly taken a gun and hidden it in the bush. Several men looked for it but in vain, and it is hidden in the bush somewhere near the house. Mrs. Greer and her children remained in the house until just before it fell down, and then they went into the car. The officers thought there would not be any more trouble, and intended shortly starting for the city. They had decided to let Mrs. Greer go where she liked, as long as she kept off the ground, and were going to leave the car with the goods on the track, near Granville street. Suddenly she commenced throwing the things out of the car, and on the officers running up, jumped out, saying that she would go and get her baby. They tried to hold her saying they would bring her children to her, but she resisted them, and succeeded in getting to the shore where her children were. Then they had a great deal of trouble as she refused to get off the land. She said she would not move until the fowls were caught and after these had all been captured and placed in crates in the car, she would not move until the cow was milked. It was quite dark by this time and still she would not go. They talked to her patiently for a long time, but to no effect. She would not get into the car and as her children had gone along the beach to a neighbor's the officers had at length to put her off the property by force. They conveyed her in the direction where the children had gone, but they used no violence. Mrs. Greer was not hurt in the least by them, and the officers deserve great credit for their patience, and gentleness in carrying out the law. By this time a tent had been erected on the ground and three men were left there to keep possession of the ground, provisions and a camping outfit having been brought down to them. As everything had been got on the car the train started off for the city. The car containing the goods was dropped at Granville street, while the officers proceeded on the engine up to Powell street, where they got off and went up to the City Hall. They had brought with them the door of the house on which are the marks of the shot, and also the gun which Greer fired at the Sheriff. They went up to the City Hall, and it was decided to hear the preliminary case before Mr. MacLean that evening. Mr. A. J. Blake was there as counsel for Mr. Greer, while Mr. A. St. G. Hamersley appeared for the prosecution. Mr. Hamersley objected to the case being heard that evening, as it was too late to get together his witnesses, and they could not get through by midnight. Mr. Blake objected to the case being adjourned, as his client would be separated from his family for a long time, and they might now be out in the woods. He further said he would not cross examine any of the witnesses, and asked that the case might be proceeded with at once, as if the magistrate committed his client for trial he would apply for bail from Mr. Justice McCreight, who was then in the city. The magistrate, however, decided that the case was one of too great importance to hear at that late hour, as they would not get through by twelve o'clock. He accordingly set it down for hearing on Monday morning at ten o'clock in the Court House.

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A special steamer will leave New Westminster on Sunday, Sept. 27, at 8 a.m., landing at Cadboro Bay to deliver exhibits. All goods delivered free on the Exhibition grounds from Cadboro Bay landing.
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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., September 29, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Thermometer	Bar.	Wind	Remarks.
5 p.m.	50	29.79	N W	Raining
8 p.m.	49	29.87	S by E	Cloudy
10 p.m.	50	29.98		Raining
8 a.m.	49	29.78	SW by S	Cloudy
1 p.m.	52	29.84		

Temperature—Highest, 51; lowest, 48.
Rain—0.44 in.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Sept 29, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 27, 1890.

Wednesday, Sept. 23.	Tide ft. above datum.	h.	Tide ft. above datum.	Thursday, Sept. 29.	Tide ft. above datum.	h.	Tide ft. above datum.
h.	7.39	h.	7.35	h.	6.83	h.	2.06
2	7.15	9	7.43	2	6.08	9	3.23
3	6.83	10	7.50	3	5.16	10	4.16
4	7.92	11	7.42	4	4.16	11	5.16
5	7.92	12	7.16	5	3.16	12	6.00
6	7.66			6	2.66		6.66
7	7.35			7	2.50		

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

R. A. Wells of Chilliwack is in the city.

R. Craig and wife of Nanaimo are in town.

Mrs. and Miss Heathfield returned this morning from the Sound.

J. T. Wilkinson of Chilliwack came over on the Rithet this morning.

M. M. Stamberg, of New Westminster, came down to-day to attend the exhibition.

Captain P. Larkin, of the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Company, is in the city.

W. Christie, manager of the C.P.R. telegraph office, returned from Fort Townsend this morning.

W. Hewartson left last evening for England, to buy machinery for the paper mill to be erected at Alberni.

Samuel Ray, president of the Calgary district agricultural association, is in the city accompanied by Mrs. Ray. They will attend the exhibition during the week.

Mr. Worsley, president of the N.W.F.A., G. Mosley, chief of fire department, Seattle, H. M. Little, chief of Tacoma, are staying at the Dunsmuir block, Yates street.

Rev. Mr. Kingham, late of Christ Church cathedral, left last evening for Great Falls, Montana, the scene of his new labors. Mr. Kingham will enter upon his duties by preaching at the harvest festival at Great Falls next Sunday. He was very popular here, and although his departure is regretted by a large number of friends, Mr. Kingham takes with him the wishes of all for his success. The bishop under whom he will serve has the reputation of being exceedingly kind and fatherly toward the clergy.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE OAR.

VISITING OARSMEN.

Messrs. Hanlan and O'Connor, the Toronto oarsmen, arrived down from New Westminster this morning and were shown the city and its environs by Messrs. F. Campbell and James Wishart. Frank Campbell is endeavoring to make arrangements for the Hanlan-McLean rowing match to take place on Victoria harbor, or at Shawnigan Lake. It is all a question of purse. If Victoria offers a larger purse than either Westminster or Vancouver, at Victoria the race will be held. The match is for $500 a side in outrigged skiffs. Hanlan and O'Connor leave for Portland to-night, where they expect to remain for the next ten days, when they will return to Victoria. This is their first visit to this city, and they were both agreeably surprised at what they have seen. Hanlan is just as good natured as ever, and says that although he is one ahead of the Australians he will do something before long. He appears in splendid trim.

Messrs. Davidson Bros. have on view in their windows the prizes that have been won by the oarsmen of the James Bay Athletic Association since their incorporation. There are seven gold medals, six silver cups and two silver salt cellars. This is a splendid showing for a young association.

THE WHEEL.

A LONG RIDE.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Edge, the bicyclist, has broken the record by riding from London to Edinburgh, 397 miles in 28 hours 44½ minutes.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A CLOG DANCING MATCH.

A clog dancing match will take place at the Half Way House, Esquimalt road, at 8 o'clock to-night, between a blue jacket of H.M.S. Warspite and a well known hotel keeper of this city for $20 a side.

Hawaii and the States.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 29.—The Hawaiian Gazette, received by steamer Australia this morning, in a leading editorial, says: It seems hardly necessary to repeat what was said a short time ago in this paper, that there has been no desire expressed on the part of the Hawaiian papers for annexation to the United States, as has been published in our foreign exchanges. At the same time, two of the native papers have advocated the election by popular vote, of all officers of the government, including ministers, judges and all other officers, which change would eventually result in a republican form of government. Many think that the time has not arrived to inaugurate such radical changes as those named, and believe that for the present, at least, a monarchial form will ensure greater stability in the government and greater respect from other nations.

New Style of Craft.

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—Marine Editor Redway of Toronto has constructed the model and drawn the plans of a new style of craft, which it is expected will revolutionize the lake carrying trade. Redway's boat is fashioned after the model of an Indian canoe. It has a flat bottom, except for a fraction of the keel at the stern to accommodate the rudder. The hull is somewhat after the pattern of the whaleback, and there are no bulwarks. The upper works are meagre, being only a cabin in the stern, where the boiler and machinery are, and a small projection forward. Along the main deck, amidships, runs a railed-off walkway, in which are the hatches.

Burned in a Prairie Fire.

WILLIAMSPORT, N.D., Sept. 28.—Geo. W. Johnson and his son, who lived near Bear Creek, have been burned to death in a prairie fire, and Mr. Toboria, living near here, will probably die from the effects of his burns. No further news can be learned from the Holland settlement, 85 miles south of here. Three men are known to have perished there. The loss there is estimated, however, at $50,000. At Winona, 20 miles from here, one man lost 43 head of steers, which were overtaken by the fire and burned to death.

Whaleback Passenger Ships.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—A cable dispatch from London states that the North German Lloyds steamships company has advertised for bids from shipbuilders in Europe and America for the construction of several whaleback passenger steamships. This movement is said to be the result of the success of that model demonstrated by the Wetmore, which is on its way to San Francisco.

Suppressing Brigandage.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 28.—The Turkish decree for the suppression of brigandage makes all local officials personally responsible for the existence of brigandage in their districts.

Influenza in Melbourne.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 28.—An epidemic of influenza is prevalent here. Justice Webb has died of the disease.

Several carloads of new styles antique oak bedroom suites, sideboards, extension tables, hall racks, etc., just received by Weiler Bros.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Recent Events Reported from the Eastern Provinces.

Jas. A. Snider, a prominent Hamilton merchant, is dead.

Archbishop Cleary recently celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his ordination.

Thomas Windrose, of Newtonbrook, who fell off a street car in Toronto and was run over, is dead.

Ald. Moses Malone, one of the representatives of Ste. Ann's Ward in the Montreal City Council, is dead.

Wesley Kemp, aged 40, a bridge carpenter, fell from the railway bridge near St. Thomas and was killed.

The death of Angus McDonald, registrar of the county of Glengarry, is reported. He had been in feeble health for some time before he died.

W. W. Butcher, one of the best known newspaper men in Western Ontario, is dead. He was a brother of Nelson R. Butcher, who recently visited the West with the Onderdonk arbitrators.

A special cable to the Montreal Star says: The Grand Trunk is much discussed. Papers comment upon the commercial and political results of the St. Clair tunnel. Sir Joseph Hickson, who has sailed for Canada, confirms the favorable prospects. He says the heavy traffic will continue till spring.

A young woman, named Maggie McMillan, who was visiting at G. W. Hutchinson's ranch, Spring Bank, near Calgary, was terribly burned. She was starting a fire and was trying to hurry it up by using coal oil. The result was an explosion, in which Miss McMillan was badly burned about the limbs and abdomen. The doctors hold out little chance of her recovery.

A special from Quebec, referring to the political situation says: Lieut.-Governor Angers, who is said to be harrassing his ministers into doing something that will warrant him in dismissing them, to-day demanded that the government name a public prosecutor to conduct the case against the ministers, before the Royal Commission, and refused to allow their claim to be represented by counsel at the investigation.

Large quantities of grain are heading from the Western States to Montreal, and the rates have advanced considerably; 5½ cents per bushel has been paid from Chicago to Kingston, and 6½ cents from Duluth to Kingston, making the through rate to Montreal 8 cents to 8½ cents. Ocean grain freights are firm at 3s 6d to Liverpool. One company reports having 500,000 bushels of rye alone.

After having been postponed from term to term during the past year, the trial of R. N. O'Brien, of Montreal, accused of libeling Prince George of Wales was begun Friday afternoon, in the Court of Queen's Bench. There was quite an array of legal and journalistic talent in the court when the case was called. The taking of evidence had just commenced when the court adjourned for the day. The alleged libel was contained in correspondence which appeared in a New York newspaper.

Has Fled to Canada.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 28.—A systematic and thorough effort to find ex-Cashier Livsey, of Pennsylvania, in this city, has failed utterly and there is the best of authority for the statement that he has never been in Milwaukee, and that all of the letters addressed to him here have been forwarded to an address in Canada, where he has been for some time, presumably since he left Harrisburg and resigned his position as cashier in the treasury department there. It has been discovered also that he has been in the same neighborhood in Canada where Treasurer Bauer is spending his vacation. Livsey has never been seen by any one in this city, and all inquiries at the house where his mail has been sent, have been answered by proxy.

Rainmaking Trials Successful.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—A special from Corpus Cristi, Tex., says: Yesterday rainmakers made their first experiment here. It was a complete success. Several bombs were discharged, and after each volley a sharp shower fell over an area which was generally extended over the entire city, and continued half an hour. Final experiments will be made next week, after which the party will go to points on the Mexican Central railroad.

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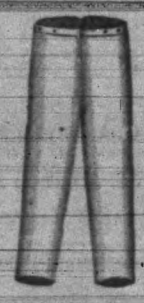

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